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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 26, 1938.

## HONDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 5.

According to Supt. J. G. Barry, he 1938-39 session of the Hondo Public Schools will begin Monday, Sept. 5. High school students will register according to the following schedule:

Seniors—Friday, Sept. 2, 9 A. M.  
Juniors—Friday, Sept. 2, 1 P. M.  
Sophomores—Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 A. M.

Freshmen—Saturday, Sept. 3, 1 P. M.

Students entering Hondo High School for the first time must bring with them at the time of registering their books cards and report cards, or a transcript of credits, from the school previously attended.

The faculty, as completed to date, consists of the following:

J. Gordon Barry, superintendent.  
High School:

M. L. McDowell, principal and mathematics.

W. W. Henslee, social sciences and coach.

Miss Lucille Johnson, English.  
Shuford McDonald, commercial studies and assistant coach.

C. D. Sadler, vocational agriculture.

Mrs. C. D. Sadler, choral club.

Miss Martha Leila Martin, home economics.

G. R. Smartt, science.

Grammar School:

Tom E. Laxson, principal and mathematics.

Miss Emma Hedges, social science.

Miss Norma Ratliff, language arts.

Miss Eddie Connor, second grade.

Miss Willie D. Fly, first grade.

West Ward:

Milton Haegelin, principal and fourth grade.

Adolph Lutz, third grade.

Mrs. C. Cameron, second grade.

Miss Lucille Newton, first grade.

Colored School:

E. H. Harris, principal.

Mrs. Anna L. Bond.

## OLD HOME OF THE LAMMS BURNS.

Hondo suffered another one of its too frequent fires at an early hour last Sunday morning. About 12:30 the old house that had been the home for many years of the late Judge and Mrs. A. M. Lamm was discovered on fire.

The fire originated from some unknown cause in the southeast part of the building and spread over the entire structure so rapidly that before the fire-fighting equipment could reach the scene, it was impossible to control the flames. The entire building and all its contents save four chairs which neighbors first reaching the scene saved, were completely destroyed. The Felts family, occupants of the building, were absent from home at the time of the fire. Besides their household goods they lost some sewing machines stored in the building. Mr. Felts being local distributor for a sewing machine factory. Both the house and contents were partially protected by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and little son of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Elmer Saathoff Jr. had her tonsils removed August 22nd at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Barry is in San Antonio where she is undergoing special medical treatment.

Miss Fern Ulbrich underwent a tonsillectomy, August 22nd, at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and family of Crystal City are visiting Mr. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mr. Paul Reily and family of Kopperl, Texas, spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Jacob Reily.

Annie Jo and D. A. Hicks, brother and sister, of Tarpyle had their tonsils removed August 24th at Medina Hospital.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove in good condition; also three small gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cosgrove of Fort Clark are the parents of a baby girl, 6-pounds, born August 18, 1938, at the Medina Hospital here.

Arthur Jungman of Victoria, who has been at Camp Bullis the past two weeks taking part in the "shadow war," spent last week-end here.

Mrs. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla is spending the week here with home-folks while Mr. Stephenson has his football boys in training at ConCan.

Elmer L. Moore, organization manager for the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, of San Antonio was a visitor to Hondo the first of the week.

W. J. Saathoff was a business call at this office Saturday. Mr. Saathoff reports the range country very much in need of rain to freshen up the grass.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine, also farm implements; and my 100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. Ingram at the home of Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse.

Friends of Mr. Alfred Wiemers will be glad to know that he is recuperating satisfactorily from a major operation performed August 20th at Medina Hospital.

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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, TEXAS,  
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## FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

I hereby announced myself as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election, and take this opportunity of assuring the public that if elected I will give prompt and efficient service with partiality to none. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully appreciated.

C. F. HAASS.

## MARRIED.

Mr. Robert Senne, son of Mrs. Henry Senne, and Miss Mabel Breiten, daughter of Mrs. Louis Breiten, were married on Wednesday, August 17, 1938. Justice of the Peace Henry V. Haass performed the ceremony.

The young couple have gone to live on the Whitehead ranch near Sonora where Mr. Senne is ranch foreman.

This paper joins friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

## School Board Takes Bond Route As Way Out of School Difficulties

Taxpayers Asked To Authorize Issuance of Twenty Thousand Dollars  
Four Per Cent Bonds and Tax Levy To Pay Off Same.

After considerable deliberation over the various problems perplexing them, the School Board decided to take the bond route as the best way out of the school difficulties. Accordingly on August 22nd an official order for a bond issue was published by posting notices to that effect.

In many school districts such official acts by the school board are published as paid advertising in the local papers. This having been neglected in this instance, in order to convenience the reading public in learning where to find the notices as well as supplying them with a copy which can be read at leisure, the same is printed in full below as a news item.

From it you will learn when and where the election is to be held, who are qualified voters, what amount and character of bonds are to be authorized, the amount of tax to be levied and how, and the purpose for which the funds are to be used.

Following is a copy in full of the official order for the election as furnished us by Superintendent Barry:

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas,  
County of Medina,  
Hondo Independent School District.  
To the Resident Qualified Property  
Taxpaying Voters of Hondo Independent  
School District:

TAKE NOTICE that AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1938, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 22nd day of August, 1938, which is as follows:

On this 22nd day of August, 1938, the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District convened in called session with the following members present: Dr. H. J. Meyer, Henry Merriman, W. G. Muennink, R. J. Reily, C. J. Monkhouse and Newell Woolls;

and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of Geo. R. Carle and 33 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings, in said school District; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property tax paying voters of said School District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for shall be ordered:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Hondo Independent School District on the 3rd day of Sept., 1938, which is within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District be authorized to ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 to become due and payable serially, \$10,000.00 one year from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the twentieth year from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per centum per annum, pay-

able annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings, in said School District, and if THERE SHALL BE ANNUALLY LEVIED AND COLLECTED ON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding. A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE CURRENT INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AS THE SAME BECOMES DUE.

THE SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE HONDO LUMBER COMPANY BUILDING, in said Hondo Independent School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: V. P. King, Judge, and G. H. Kimmy and Mrs. Anna Barnes, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

NONE BUT RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SAID HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT SAID ELECTION.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Hondo Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Articles 2785, 2786, 2788,

## TOO MANY HITCHHIKERS



## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER VISITED.

Hondo Chapter No. 350, Royal Arch Masons, received an official visit from Sovereign Grand High Priest of Texas, Mr. Joe H. Newcomb, of San Antonio, and Mr. James G. Kizer, Grand Visitor, also of San Antonio, Monday night at a called meeting. The lodge held an impressive meeting, listened to some enjoyable lodge oratory, and was complimented by the visiting officials on its determination to carry on despite the general depression.

After the business was completed, a lunch of sandwiches and ice-cream was served.

Following were the visitors present: Joe X. Newcomb, H. S. Neutray, C. P. Gant, H. McKendree, A. D. Bivins, David W. Johnson, G. J. Meyers, P. B. Peterson, James G. Kizer, W. A. Miller, Jesse S. Jones, R. O. Boss, A. M. Borchers, A. M. Hood, J. C. Oslin, J. D. Webb, French Ferguson, and W. B. Newcomb.

Messrs. J. P. Ephraim and I. F.

Aten from D' Hanis, Prof. W. N.

Saathoff from Castroville and D. W.

Short from the ranch in the Hill

Country were here Monday night to

fraternize with their Masonic Com-

panions.

St. LOUIS DAY TO BE CELE-  
BRATED AT CASTROVILLE.

The members of St. Louis Catholic Church of Castroville have extended to the public an invitation to observe with them in their annual celebra-

tion the feast day of their patron Saint, Sunday, August 28, at Wernette's Garden. Following masses in the old church, dinner will be served and entertainment features supplied for the remainder of the day. Dinner,

served in the famous old home

style, will consist of juicy barbecue,

crisp fried chicken, spicy sausage,

salads, pies, cakes and drinks. Among

the entertainment features planned

is Keno, in which beautiful awards in

handwork and other miscellaneous

articles will be offered.

Meet your friends and make new

ones at Castroville Sunday, Aug. 28.

## RETIRING MERCHANT DIES.

Pearsall, Tex., Aug. 24.—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Wm. Boon, 86, retired merchant who died at his home in San Antonio Tuesday.

Survivors are his widow and three

daughters, Mrs. Hester Tully and

Mrs. Sam Johnson, both of Pearsall;

Mrs. Berta Cockrell of San Antonio, and one son, Earl Boon, of Hondo.

The deceased was a former resident of Hondo, having engaged in the general mercantile business in Hondo

some years ago. While a resident of

Hondo, he was affiliated with the local

Masonic organization and still re-

tained his membership in R. A. M.

Chapter No. 350 at the time of his

demise.

After a few years residence here,

he turned his business over to his

son, Earl Boon, and

# The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

## CHAPTER XV

### The Glorious Fourth.

A good deal of water ran under the Woodruff district bridges in the weeks between the school election and the Fourth of July picnic at Eight-Mile grove. But few surface indications there were of any change in the little community in this annual gathering of friends and neighbors. Wilbur Smythe made the annual address, and was in rather finer fettle than usual as he paid his fervid tribute to the starry flag, and to this very place as the most favored spot in the best country of the greatest state in the most powerful, intellectual, freest and most progressive nation in the best possible of worlds.

Jim Irwin read the Declaration rather well. Jennie Woodruff thought, as she sat on the platform between Deacon Avery, the oldest settler in the district, and Mrs. Columbus Brown, the sole local representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Colonel Woodruff presided in his Grand Army of the Republic uniform.

The fresh northwest breeze made free with the oaks, elms, hickories and box elders of Eight-Mile grove, and the waters of Pickeral creek glimmered a hundred yards away, beyond the fitful figures of the boys who preferred to shoot off their own firecrackers and torpedoes and nigger-chasers, rather than to listen to those of Wilbur Smythe. Still farther off could be heard the voice of a lone lemonade-vender as he advertised ice-cold lemonade, made in the shade, with a brand-new spade, by an old maid, as a guaranty that it was the blankest, coldest lemonade ever sold.

Under the shadiest trees a few incorrigible Marthas were spreading the snowy table-cloths on which would soon be placed the bountiful repasts stored in ponderous wicker baskets and hampers. It was a lovely day, in a lovely spot—a good example of the miniature forests which grew naturally from time immemorial in favored locations on the Iowa prairies—half a square mile of woodland, all about which the green corn rows stood astant in the cool breeze, waist-high and laid by.

They were passing down the rough board steps from the platform after the exercises had terminated in a rousing rendition of "America," when Jennie Woodruff, having slipped by everybody else to reach him, tapped Jim Irwin on the arm. He looked back at her over his shoulder with his slow gentle smile.

"Isn't your mother here, Jim?" she asked. "I've been looking all over the crowd and can't see her."

"She isn't here," answered Jim. "I was in hopes that when she broke loose and went to your Christmas dinner she would stay loose—but she went home and settled back into her rut."

"Too bad," said Jennie. "She'd have had a nice time if she had come."

"Yes," said Jim. "I believe she would."

"I want help," said Jennie. "Our hamper is terribly heavy. Please!"

It was rather obvious to Mrs. Bonner that Jennie was throwing herself at Jim's head, but that was an article of the Bonner family creed since the decision which closed the hearing at the court house. It must be admitted that the young county superintendent found tasks which kept the schoolmaster very close to her side.

"Sit down, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff. "You've earned a bite of what we've got. It's good enough, what there is of



"I'm Sorry," said Jim, "but I've a Prior Engagement."

It, and there's enough of it, such as it is!"

"I'm sorry," said Jim, "but I've a prior engagement."

"Why, Jim!" protested Jennie. "I've been counting on you. Don't desert me!"

"I'm awfully sorry," said Jim, "but I promised. I'll see you later."

One might have thought, judging by the colonel's quizzical smile, that he was pleased at Jennie's loss of her former swain.

"We'll have to invite him longer

ahead of time," said he. "He's getting to be in demand."

Jim seemed to be in demand—a fact that Jennie confirmed by observation. He received a dozen invitations as he passed the groups seated on the grass—one of them from Mrs. Cornelius Bonner, who saw no particular point in advertising disgruntlement. The children ran to him and clung to his hands; young girls gave him sisterly smiles and such trifles as chicken drumsticks, pieces of cake and like tidbits. His passage to the numerous group at a square table under a big burr oak was quite an ovation—an ovation of the significance of which he was himself quite unaware.

But Jennie—the daughter of a politician and a promising one herself—Jennie sensed the fact that Jim Irwin had won something from the people of the Woodruff district in the way of deference. Still he was the gangling, Lincolnian, ill-dressed, over-stricken Jim Irwin of old, but Jennie had no longer the feeling that one's standing was somewhat compromised by association with him.

He had begun to put on something more significant than clothes, something which he had possessed all the time, but which became valid only as it was publicly apprehended. He was clearly the central figure of his group, in which she recognized the Bronsons those queer children from Tennessee, the Simmses, the Taleotts, the Hanes, the Hammes and Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, whose name is not recorded.

Jim sat down between Bettina Hansen, a flaxen-haired young Brunhilde of seventeen, and Callista Simms—Jennie saw him do it, while listening to Wilbur Smythe's account of the exacting nature of the big law practice he was building up—and would have been glad to exchange places with Bettina.

The repast drew to a close; and over by the burr oak the crowd had grown to a circle surrounding Jim Irwin.

"He seems to be making an address," said Wilbur Smythe.

"Well, Wilbur," replied the colonel, "you had the first shot at us. Suppose we move over and see what's under discussion."

As they approached the group, they heard Jim Irwin answering something which Ezra Bronson had said.

"You think so, Ezra," said he, "and it seems reasonable that big creameries like those at Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and the other centralizer points can make butter cheaper than we would do here—but we've the figures that show that they aren't economical."

"They can't make good butter, for one thing," said Newton Bronson cockily.

"Why can't they?" asked Olaf Hansen, the father of Bettina.

"Well," said Newton, "they have to have so much cream that they've got to ship it so far that it gets rotten on the way, and they have to renovate it when they grew too wild for at-tack?"

"He may lose them," said Jennie.

"Not so," said the colonel. "Individuals of the Brown Mouse type always succeed when they find their environment. And I believe Jim has found his."

"Well," said Jennie, "I wish his environment would find him some clothes. It's a shame the way he has to go looking. He'd be nice-looking if he was dressed anyway."

"Oh, then you haven't heard the news," said the colonel. "Jim's going to have his first made-to-measure suit for Ames. It's all fixed."

"Who's making it?" asked Jennie.

"Gustaf Paulsen, the Dane that's just opened a shop in town."

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### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, August 22, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Hogs, receipts 800. Market active and about steady with last week's close. Top \$8.20 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 230-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lb. \$8.00 to \$8.20, 140 to 160-lb. \$7.50 to \$8.00, and heavy hogs draggy, 230 to 300-lb. mostly \$7.50 to \$8.20. Packing sows \$6.25 to \$6.50. Stocker pigs around \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cattle, receipts, 1,000; calves 1,800. Market fairly active and generally steady on most classes. Receipts included a liberal run of calves. There was some weakness on fat cows and good stocker calves but most sales were about in line with late last week. Bulls were 10 to 15¢ lower. Low grade cows sold at strong prices, spots higher. Later sales good calves not as strong as early.

Steers scarce. Bulk of the plain and medium light weight grass yearlings sold from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Medium to good slaughter calves sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.00, good calves scarce, few truck lots to \$7.25. Plain calves ranged down to \$5.00, culs down around \$4.00. Load of Brahman calves \$6.25, 10 head at \$5.25 and load at \$6.00, 5 out at \$5.00. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.00, including a load at \$3.85. Plain and medium butcher cows mostly \$4.00 to \$4.50, including a rail load at \$4.25. Odd head of good cows sold around \$5.00. Bulls ranged mostly from \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head \$5.15. Stocker calves cashed at \$5.75 to \$6.00, few good steer calves to \$7.25. Load of 535-lb. stocker heifers \$6.25. Around 600-lb. mixed stocker yearlings \$6.00, few 731-lb. stocker steers, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Sheep, receipts 25; goats, 25. Market about steady. Few horned matured wethers \$3.00 to \$3.50. Few thin Angora goats \$1.00.

pay the expenses of running the school to be in demand."

"We ought to run the school plant all the time," said Jim. "It's the only way to get full value of the investment. And we've corn-club work, pig-club work, poultry work and cannery-club work which make it very desirable to keep in session with only a week's vacation. If you'll add the cream pool, it will make the school the hardest working crowd in the district and do the actual farm work, too. I like Mr. Bonner's suggestion."

"Well," said Haakon Peterson, who had joined the group. "Ay tank we better have a meeting of the board and discuss it."

"Well, darn it," said Columbus Brown. "I want in on this cream pool—and I live outside the district!"

"We'll let you in, Clumb," said the colonel.

"Sure!" said Pete. "We hain't no more sense than to let any one in, Clumb. Come in, the water's fine. We ain't proud!"

"Well," said Jim Irwin, "if this feller is goin' to do school work of this kind, I want in the district, too."

"We'll come to that one of these days," said Jim. "The district is too small."

Wilbur Smythe's car stopped at the distant gate and honked for him—a signal which broke up the party. Haakon Peterson passed the word to the colonel and Mr. Bronson for a board meeting the next evening. The picnic broke up in a dispersion of staid married couples to their homes, and young folks in top buggies to dances and displays of fireworks in the surrounding villages.

Jim walked across the fields to his home—neither old nor young, having neither sweetheart with whom to dance nor farm to demand labor in its inexorable chores. He turned after crawling through a wire fence and looked longingly at Jennie as she was snively assisted into the car by the frock-coated lawyer.

"You saw what he did?" said the colonel interrogatively, as he and his daughter sat on the Woodruff veranda that evening.

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### LaCOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

A. F. Rihn and daughter, Miss Vivian, from Rio Medina were LaCoste and Hondo business visitors Wednesday.

H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Olivia Salzman is spending the week with Miss Mary Ellen McKaig in San Antonio.

J. L. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were visiting Mr. Tschirhart's father, Joe Tschirhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Wednesday.

Sam. A. A. Bader and daughter, Jo Nell, from Hondo were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Henry Boehme from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff and children of Hondo visited with friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from near Castroville were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor are spending Mr. Keller's vacation here and at Castroville this week.

Mrs. Joe M. Sauter of South San Antonio was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and children here last Saturday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macon were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman, spent one day the past week with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children at the Sauz Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and M. A. Mechler and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jungman, took a pleasure trip out to Uvalde one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children at the Sauz Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons at Cliff. They were accompanied home by Larry Mangold, who will visit here for some time.

Misses Paula and Gussie Bippert from San Antonio are spending several weeks' vacation with homefolks here after spending a week at Camp Giesecke at New Braunfels.

Mrs. Emma Ehrfurth of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehrfurth of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bippert and children here last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen at Sturm Hill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macon were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miksch and children of Schulenburg, Frank Miksch of Ashton, Miss Louise Miksch and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Sr. and family here.

ABOUT PEOPLE  
YOU KNOW.

The Brackett News-Mail.

at the State Republican Convention which was held in Houston, that arranged the ticket which they present to the voters of the State general November election. T. Martin of Brackettville was named candidate for State Comptroller.

He and Mrs. H. E. Zinsmeister returned to their home in De- after visiting relatives here for several days.

V. Sauer, 78, former resident of Brackettville, died Sunday in San Antonio, where he had been residing the past 15 years. Burial was Monday morning in that city. Among the deceased are four sisters, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. A. Berry, Mrs. E. Augler, and Miss Sauer, and a son, Oswald.

The Bandera New Era.  
BARBECUE SUPPER

A barbecue supper was given by Mrs. Chas. Moore and Wayne on Saturday. Barbecue, pickles, cake, pies and coffee were served, and after card games were enjoyed.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderwald, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, and Mrs. Chas. Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Maass, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyde, and Mrs. Geo. Sanderfur. Mr. and Mrs. Handy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thallman, M. L. Bounds, Mrs. L. Bla, Mrs. Jeannette Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merriam, Misses Gladys Eckhart, Clarice May Riu, Lucille Maass, Mrs. Britsch, Alta Belle Adams, Adams, Leora Wiemers, Myrtle Ruth and Ann Parsons, Carnegie Eckhart and Ida Belle Byrd, Mrs. Bruce Mitchell, Howard Adams, Sean Clark, Sidney Saathoff, M. Anderwald, Lester Gerdes, Stanley Gerdes, Bruce Hyde, W. C. Hyde, and Leroy Wiemers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Hicks of

Wylie were shopping here Monday.

Gas, Eckhart and Nelson Evans

headed an Archery Meet in San

Antonio on Monday. Mr. Eckhart

reached third place in the contest.

M. M. Folk of Hondo visited Mr.

and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers last Saturday.

The Medina Light.

L. D. Garrison and wife and Mrs.

and Garrison visited Rev. L. V. Garrison and family at Hondo Sunday.

Miss Joyce Garrison returned home

to them for a short visit.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

MR. HENRY BUTTS.

Mr. Henry Butts departed this life

Aug. 15, 1898, at 9:25 A. M. He

was born January 5, 1858, age 80

years, 7 months and 10 days. Brother

Butts was married to Miss Laura Mae

James February 8, 1893.

He united with the Baptist Church

about the age of 22 years. Lived

a consistent Christian life. Was a

good husband and loving father.

Those surviving him are his widow,

Mr. Henry Butts, Sabinal, Texas;

two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Highsmith,

Lampasas, Texas, Mrs. M. J. Amerlin, Sabinal, Texas, Mrs. F. M. Miller, San Antonio, Texas. One

daughter, Mrs. S. I. Greely, is deceased.

Fourteen grandchildren; one

son, H. W. Butts, Hondo, Texas;

one sister, Miss J. C. Butts, Hondo, Texas.

Funeral service was conducted by

Rev. R. L. Woods, assisted by Rev.

W. L. Roe and Rev. J. E. Mack.

His body was laid to rest in Sabinal Cemetery at 10 o'clock A. M.

August 16. Funeral was in charge of

Hard and O'Neill Funeral Directors,

Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deason of

Hondo visited friends in Sabinal

Wednesday.

Mrs. I. C. Honnegar, Mrs. Eugene Beck, and J. D. Mason of Houston

and other relatives here this week.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. A. G. Ilse and Miss Edna Ilse

spent Tuesday in San Antonio with

Miss Josephine Ilse who is in a hospital there—Sabinal.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and

family and Mrs. Agnes Thornberry

of Hondo were here to see their

mother, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, who is

quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Reitzer and son,

Arnold, of Quihui and Mrs. Theresa Wolff of D'Hanis were here Sunday

visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang spent

Monday in Hondo and D'Hanis. Mrs.

Gertrude Saathoff returned with

them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe of

D'Hanis spent Tuesday visiting Mrs.

J. W. Wentworth and family.

The Kyle News.

BUDA NOTES.

Rev. D. L. Hardt and family spent

last week at Camp Comal, New

Braunfels, with the young people of

the San Antonio and Austin Methodists.

R. C. Barton and family returned

Tuesday from New York where they

spent several months.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. A. N. Steinle returned home

from Austin Sunday, after several

weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Steinle and baby daughter.

Miss Hortense Bihartz of Pearlsall

and Miss Adrienne Wurzbach of

Kansas City, Mo., are guests in the

A. N. Steinle home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mask of San

Antonio were Sunday guests of their

sister, Mrs. Lola Busby, and son,

Joel, Jr.

Val Verde County Herald.

RICHARD SAUER WAS PIONEER

RANCHMAN OF KINNEY

COUNTY.

Richard Sauer, 78, for whom fu-

neral services were held Monday af-

ternoon in San Antonio, was one of

the directors of the First State Bank

of Brackettville when it was first or-

ganized.

Sauer, the father of Oswald Sauer,

was also active in the organization of

the Federal Land Loan Association in

Brackettville in 1918.

He ranched in Kinney County for

40 years before moving to San An-

tonio 15 years ago. He died Satur-

day in San Antonio home.

A native of Germany, he is sur-

vived by one son and four daughters.

They include Oswald Sauer of San

Antonio, who resided in Brackettville

until a short time ago; and four

daughters, Mrs. A. A. Berry of Edna;

Mrs. E. Augler of Marfa; Mrs. W.

Brown and Miss Elsie Sauer of

Brackettville.

COURT OF HONOR HELD AT

LYTLE.

The Medina Valley District Court

of Honor was held on August 18th at

Lytle, Texas. The meeting was

opened by Chairman Mr. Gidley. The

Scout Oath was led by Scout Bill

Saathoff. A welcome address was

given by Dr. Touchstone. Everyone

joined in the singing of the song

"Trail of the Eagle".

The following Scouts were present:

Second Class Awards by Mr.

Ward: Lynn Gidley, Alfred Gray,

Frank Hawes Jr., Chester Jackson,

Ben Petmecky of Troop 116, Lytle,

Texas; E. J. Haby, Irwin Kilhorn,

Clifton Schott, Leon Suchs, Dennis

Tschirhart, Tondre Jack Wernet of

Castrovile, Troop 158; Bobbie

Springfield, Gilbert Springfield,

Charles McCurry, and Quintin Ahr of

Troop 160, LaCoste.

Mr. Saathoff presented First Class

Awards to the following Scouts: Har-

vey Haby—Handicraft.

Kenneth Hans—Carpentry, Handi-

craft.

Basil Karm—Handicraft.

Henry Schott—Swimming, Cook-

ing, Handicraft.

Richard Schott—Music, Wood-

work, Metalwork, Swimming.

Clovis Schweers—Handicraft.

Claybourne Tschirhart—Carpen-

try, Metalwork, Handicraft.

Wesley Whitehead—Handicraft.

A Life Scout Award was made to

Scout Wm. N. Saathoff, Troop 158,

Castrovile, by Rev. Wilson.

MRS. ROBERT RIFF ENTERTAINS

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

Mrs. Robert Riff was hostess to the

New Fountain Woman's Missionary

Society on Wednesday, Aug. 17th.

Mrs. George Wiemers was leader of

the program for the afternoon.

Call to Worship was given by the

leader. "A Christian can never be

satisfied with things as they are

either in his own life, or in the life

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New 1939 Model ZENITH RADIO,  
\$16.95; with push button tuning,  
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**Windrow's  
DRUG NEWS**

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### THE WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

Something, presumably the prevailing low prices, has slowed up shipments during the past week. Only corn went out in car lots since our last report, the total for the week being 16 cars.

Two cars of gasoline were received, being the total carlots coming in. Total cotton shipments for the season were 253 bales. Some farmers are holding.

### THE AUTO CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM.

Cruz Hernandez, a 57-year-old Mexican, was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway at D'Hanis Sunday night. He was brought to the hospital here for medical and surgical care, but his injuries were so severe he died early Monday.

He was buried in D'Hanis Tuesday.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET.

Notice is hereby given that the Medina County Commissioners' Court has set Monday, August 29, at 10 A. M. for a hearing on the County Budget of Medina County for the year 1939 as required by law. Itc.  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge.

### YANCEY SCHOOL TO OPEN.

We have been authorized to announce that the Yancey public school will open on Monday, September 5th, for the ensuing session.

High School students are requested to register on September 1st and 2nd.

### SALESMAN WANTED.

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-358-101, Memphis, Tenn. 1tpd.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Schedule for Sunday, August 28: Sunday school at 9:00 and services at 10:00.

The Luther League meets Thursday evening, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Effective August 1, 1938, weighing fees will be 10c per ton. R. J. BRUCKS, Weigher.

### FOR SALE.

Still have three fresh Jersey cows. C. F. HAASS, Phone 146-J, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

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#### COURTHOUSE NEWS

##### New Auto Registrations.

Aug. 18, Gulf Oil Corporation, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

Aug. 22, J. F. Kimmerly, D'Hanis, Hudson Terraplane.

Aug. 20, Chadwick and Williams, Devine, International truck.

##### Real Estate Transfers.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Madge M. McCoy, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of C. H. Dahlman Original Survey No. 499 and J. Luttenbacher Original Survey No. 516, Consideration \$325.00.

J. Edgar Spencer to Nezzie Spencer, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 6 and 7, and parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 12, of the Mayer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to E. F. McCulley, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13.31 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$780.00.

Joe Gross to Louis Gross and wife, warranty deed to 13.24 acres of land, out of original Survey No. 194, Levi McClure, and original Survey No. 28 1/2, Ed. Hernandez. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Trustees Presbytery of Western Texas to Trustees of Community Presbyterian Church of Natalia, Texas, warranty deed to Lots 10 and 11, in Block 27, and Lots 9, 10 and 11, in Block 28, of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to the State of Texas for use of Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, warranty deed to 40.57 acres of land out of H. Reischauer Original Survey No. 503. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Hettie McCloudon and C. E. Fuselman to Mrs. Fannie Fusselman, warranty deed and proof of heirship to all right, title and interest in and to all property, real and personal, separate and community, belonging to estate of James M. Fusselman, dec'd. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

##### Marriage Licenses.

Aug. 22, to Jose M. Lopez and Trinidad Garcia.

Aug. 22, to Antonio Sonceda and Esperanza Sandoval.

##### METHODIST NOTES.

Morning Worship at 10:00.

Church School at 11:00.

Evening Service at 8:00.

Choir Practice Wednesday at 8:00.

—W. S. Highsmith, Pastor.

##### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter, Miss Carolyn, were down from Iraan, Texas, on a visit to relatives in this section last week, returning home last Monday. They spent part of the time visiting Mr. Eckhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhardt, and Mrs. Eckhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brucks. On Sunday of last week they went to George West, Mrs. Brucks accompanying them, and visited her brother, Sedan Breiten. From there they went to Corpus Christi and spent a couple of days and motored back to Medina County by way of Port Lavaca. From Corpus to Port Lavaca they followed the new "hug-the-coast" highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henslee and baby daughter, Cindy, arrived the first of the week to make their home in the Andrew Schuehle home during the school term. Mr. Henslee is football coach and training for the Hondo Owls began Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam of Pear- all were Hondo visitors Thursday. FOR RENT—New House. Address, EARL YOUNG, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd. Miss Connie Adamick of Smithville visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Mc- well, this week.

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Richard Wallrath was over from Hondo Saturday. Mr. Wallrath says the brick business is dull in our neighboring burg, but it brings some business all the time.

Mrs. Carrie Cameron and son, John, returned last week from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise at their ranch home near Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geuea were pleasant callers at this office yester- day. Mr. Geuea says he made a good crop, but has not sold any yet account of the low price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch and two little daughters, Jonell and Marjorie, Mrs. Joe Britsch and Mr. Robert Saathoff returned Tuesday night from several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw at LaPorte. The Bradshaw home is on the beach, where the Hondo folks enjoyed the cool Gulf breezes, fishing and sunbathing. One of the interesting sights were the oil wells being drilled in the water along the shore. Enroute home they stopped over in Austin for a visit to the State Capitol.

Henry Batot Sr. was a business caller at this office Saturday and forward the dates of both his papers for another year. Mr. Batot called the editor's hand on our statement that "our farmers are sorry they did not plant more cotton this year". He says what some of them are sorry of is having to plow it up after it was planted—especially when it would have produced a quarter of a bale to the acre—or else suffer a prohibitive penalty on what they sell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo Saturday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Emma Finger, to Lieutenant Gale E. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis of Beaver Falls, Pa. Miss Finger is a graduate of Incarnate Word College. Lieutenant Ellis is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and at present is a member of the Advanced Flying School Class at Kelly Field. The marriage will take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. They were accompanied by Miss Jonell Gaines who had spent two weeks with them, and enroute to Hondo they were joined by Misses Willen, Marin, Dorothy and Melba Kellams of Randolph Field, who are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Barton and two children of Puda arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. They recently returned from New York City where they spent the summer while Mr. Barton attended Columbia University.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Mr. C. F. Haass who seeks the job as Public Weigher for this precinct. Mr. Haass was a railroad man for many years, but for the past sever years has been in the dairy business in Hondo.

Nightwatchman Willie J. Brucks having announced his intention to resign from the job of nightwatchman, J. W. Martin has made application for appointment to the place. A petition for his appointment has been signed by numerous taxpayers.

John Reus was here from Castroville the first part of the week, boosting the Castroville Luther League plays to be given September 2, in the Castroville High School auditorium. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons are being congratulated on the birth of a 7-pound baby boy, August 18, 1938, at the Medina Hospital. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal City were guests of Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and children arrived Saturday from El Campo for a visit to Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Jimmy Amberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amberson, underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on August 23rd and is reported as doing very well.

Incubator to sell, or trade for corn, maize, oats or hegari; 450-egg "Never-Fail", practically new. Will deliver to Hondo. JOHN FEE, 7-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Langford of Sabinal are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter, weighing 6 pounds, August 21, 1938, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Rath and little daughter, Janie, returned Thursday of last week from Ed Couch where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and baby.

Harm Gerdes and family were down from the ranch Wednesday and while here Mr. Gerdes paid our office a business call. Mr. Gerdes receives his section badly in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Miss Irene Mechler and Edgar Mechler were in San Antonio Sunday, where the ladies attended a shower for Miss Gertrude Mechler, a bride-elect of that city.

Mrs. F. G. Muenink and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. of D'Hanis returned Sunday from a week's visit at Corpus Christi where they and several friends from San Antonio enjoyed the Gulf breezes and resort life.

Attention is called to our regular announcement column where you will find the announcement of Mr. O. J. Bader for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Bader is without opposition for the position he holds.

Mrs. John Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and children, and A. C. Clements motored to Fredericksburg to visit with their son and brother, Jim Clements Jr., Monday. Mr. Clements is an employee of the Duval Oil Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and children, Larry and Glenna Sue, of Dallas are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and family. Mrs. McWilliams will be remembered as Miss Katherine Clements.

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"LAW FOR TOMBSTONE"—with Buck Jones wielding the fists in a fight that made front page news and the guns that brought justice to the West. Showing currently.

"THE TOY WIFE"—Sunday and Monday, with Louise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara Stanwyck, H. B. Warner, Alma Kruger and Walter Kingsford in the cast. A frivolous, selfish wife and mother, whose zest for life leads her away from the straight and narrow social code which dominated the aristocratic French families of New Orleans in pre-Civil War days is the Toy Wife.

"ARMY GIRL"—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, with Madge Evans, Preston Foster, Neil Hamilton, Ruth Donnelly, H. B. Warner, James Gleason and Billy Gilbert in the cast. Action . . . thrills . . . romance . . . an inside view of Uncle Sam's Army in peace time.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETTERS

From The Devine News.  
WORK BEGINS ON \$85,000 HIGHWAY CONTRACT EAST.

Mr. C. E. Leslie, superintendent for Chadwick and Williams, of San Antonio, who hold \$84,900 contract on No. 173 east from town 10 miles, from crossing on No. 81, in town, to junction of San Antonio-Charlotte road at Kyoto, Atascosa county, has arrived with his family, taking the Wilkinson dwelling recently occupied by Mr. Cage, and offices in the Briscoe Bldg. next to the City Fire Station.

Mr. Leslie is a very pleasant young man and told The News man that his company would employ all local men they need, with exception of a few skilled workmen. Their timekeeper will be ready to register men by today (Thursday) and to begin work real soon.

### JOE VANCE GOES ON OPERATING TABLE.

In the sport news from New York under date of Aug. 14th, a three line reader said Joe Vance underwent an appendectomy last night and will be out for the season. Joe had been brought up from Kansas City to play with the Yanks, when his bad luck happened. Whether he will come home now or remain up there has not been decided so far as his family here knows. His salary will go on, it is thought.

### HIGHWAY WORK WEST IS COMING NICELY.

Cage Bros. are putting up the concrete railing now on the Francisco bridge, practically finished the lower structure and bed of the bridge. The caliche spreaders are about half done with a 5 inch, 30 feet spread. They should reach town in two weeks, if not delayed.

### BIRY

Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset, Mrs. Ed Lewenthal and Mrs. Clifford Nations and daughter of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter of Hastings, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ed Bader and Mrs. Alvin Bader and Margarite Bader spent a few days at Brackettville.

Mrs. Franklin Fowler and daughter and Mrs. Florence Vance and children from San Antonio spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Clyde Bader of Castroville is spending a few days with Richard and August Bader.

Jim Morris from Hunter, Leon Jennings from San Marcos were visitors in the J. A. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and mother, Mrs. Rudolph Posch of Corpus Christi, are spending a few days with Mr. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry spent Sunday at Castroville.

Ed and Geo Biry from Pearnall spent Thursday here.

### YANCEY

A reunion was held near Moore. Those participating from here were Mr. and Mrs. Chidress, the Melton family, the Wilson family; from near Moore, Mrs. Philo Crain Sr. and family; probably others of the old settlers, also Mr. Will Crain and family.

The McAnelly's, P. D. and G. C.

and their families enjoyed a reunion in San Antonio with Mr. Stanley McAnelly and family of Brackenridge, Texas, who were on the way to spend a few days on the coast and were stopping over in San Antonio for the day.

Rev. Fuller and family returned from a ten days' visit with relatives east. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Boozer and little son. Mrs. Boozer is a sister of Rev. Fuller.

Supt. J. W. Hill and family arrived here last Wednesday and are busy getting things ready for the opening of the school on Sept. 5th.

Earl Berry came from Oklahoma a few days ago to visit Mrs. Berry and little baby daughter and other home-folks. They left for Kerrville where she will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watkins at Lower Tehuacana last Sunday.

Edwin Fuller has been on the indisposed list for a few days, but is improving.

Miss Velma Smith and mother left for San Antonio Monday. Miss Smith will teach there.

A Mexican working for Clarence Muennink was stabbed very seriously at a dance at Hondo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were in Yancey early Monday morning on business. They live about fifteen miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Dilley visited Tom Duncan's family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers of New Fountain attended church here Sunday and were guests of A. J. Hardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiemers of Elstine visited friends in Yancey Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Ward and sons and Mrs. Burgin visited Herman Lindeburg and family Sunday.

Secretary Joy L. Tilley spent a day in Hondo looking after Devine's proposed W. P. A. projects, but on account of the scarcity of funds in both the county and local treasury to supplement the gift funds, he is afraid we may not be able to secure much aid from the W. P. A. It takes money to get money, even from Uncle Sam.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in Hondo homes — let it carry your message to the eyes of its readers.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements in this column are cash in advance at the following rates:

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

RALPH J. NOONAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

HON. JOE MONKHOUSE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

FRANK X. VANCE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support. I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,  
H. E. HAASS.

FOR SHERIFF:

We are authorized to announce H. N. JUNGMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, at the General Election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my endeavor, during the time that I have served as your Sheriff, to render prompt, efficient and impartial service in the discharge of my duties and if re-elected I will continue to so discharge those duties to the very best of my ability.

Your friendship, and the favors and honors which you have heretofore conferred upon me, are most sincerely appreciated, and I trust that you may again favor me with your vote and support.

Very sincerely,  
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1:

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

To the Voters of Medina County, Texas:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County, in the General November Election. And I wish to also express my sincere appreciation or the honors and favors conferred upon me in the past and promise that if elected, I will continue to render prompt and efficient service to the very best of my ability. Your vote and support appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
EMIL BRITSCH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

In submitting my candidacy for the

SPRING BREEZE:

You tell of gorgeous splendor all day long,

Of sapphire skies and flowers bright,

The glory sunset streams,

The liquid notes

Of birds.

You're here,

I know your kiss,

I feel your fingers run

In soft caresses through my hair,

I yield serenely to your bland embrace,

To your alluring kiss I lift my face

And thrill to know the news you bear,

If high, blue sky, and sun,

We longed for this

A year.

Your words

Fill me with hopes,

And all sweet sort of dreams,

For you're the breeze of spring in

sight,

You tell of gorgeous splendor all day long.

—MALO BYRNS.

office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes at the next November election, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past. It is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into office, and may I offer that a faithful discharge of public duty in the past is the best guarantee of a promise to perform a like service in the future. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Medina County, Tex., at the general election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my policy during the past term to serve the people in an efficient and impartial manner, and shall continue to do so. I am grateful to the citizens of Medina County for their past favors and their cooperation in school affairs. Your continued cooperation and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
C. F. SCHWEERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

For past favors conferred upon me by the people of Medina County, I feel grateful and hereby pledge myself, if re-elected, to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

Respectfully,  
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, I here-with wish to thank the public for their loyal support and assistance in the past, and solicit your support and assistance in the November election.

Respectfully,  
O. J. BADER.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, Tex., at the November election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Medina County subject to the general election to be held in November, 1938. I wish to thank the voters for the confidence placed in me in the past and pledge myself if re-elected to continue to discharge the duties of my position to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

BEN KOCH.

We are authorized to announce

O. J. REINHART as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Medina County.

WHEN MY TEA-KETTLE SINGS:

I am happy to-day in my little home Much comfort to me it brings.

Fair a-field I ne'er wish to roam

When my tea-kettle sings.

There's many who seek and find

happiness

In sundry and mundane things.

My soul finds rest from weariness

When my tea-kettle sings.

Some may tread the mazy way To music that's meant for kings.

I care not for that glittering fray

When my tea-kettle sings.

So give me my home filled with love

Where the laughter of children rings.

And glittering stars gleam from

above

While my tea-kettle sings.

—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor.

—MALO BYRNS.

### THE ELVES.

(A Fantasy)

Oh, where shall we hide ourselves, deary?

May we go far away out of sight?

Shall it be in the glen of the fairies,

Or in the cave of the witch of the night?

Shall it be with the radiant sunshine?

Where the bees and the birds all know?

Or away to some silver-streamed valley,

Where the ferns and the primroses grow?

Shall we hide in the throat of a lily,

In some fair, sunny velvet-mossed glade?

Shall it be in the heart of a rose-bud?

Or a nook in the violet's shade?

Shall it be amid daffodils golden,

Where the Elfin-folk always find rest

Or out in green buttercupped meadows,

Where the Queen of the fairies is guest?

Shall it be where the bluebells are dancing

On their stems in the frolicsome breeze,

Or down where pink corals are glowing

Deep under the bluest of seas?

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HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 26, 1938

WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .  
by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
those of this paper.—M. E.

factories would not be closed by strikes and that there would be no danger of any interruption in the flow of farm goods to factories.

Now, however, it appears that the farmers have been misled in respect to the functions and effectiveness of the Federal labor law. In the first place, efforts are already being made by labor groups (with the apparent tacit approval of the labor act's administrators) to organize the farm workers and give them the "blessings" of the National Labor Relations Board. Secondly, the act has failed as a brake on industrial warfare, as rising strike figures since passage of the act seem to prove unquestionably.

So serious has the threat become in one State that the State's Council of Agriculture, said to represent 80,000 farmers, has taken up the cudgel in an active fight against intrusion of Federal labor policing into the agricultural field.

Perhaps it is time for the farmer to give thought to allying himself with the groups already active in seeking the amendment of the labor act. It is as much to his interest as that of the business man that industrial warfare be ended and both the employer and employee be given equitable protection under the labor act.

## VALUABLE REPORTS FREE.

The editor of this paper has received copies of the recent report of the National Emergency Council, which tells why the South has become what President Roosevelt calls "the nation's number one economic problem." Copies will be available as long as they last to any one who desires them, at the office of this publication or at the office of the Farm Security Administration.

The report shows that the South's chief problem is caused by one-crop farming, and by Southern farmers producing only one-fifth of the things that they eat and wear. In this connection, Tom Johnson, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, invites attention to the fact that FSA is promoting a program under which farmers financed by FSA work out a diversified plan that gives every member of the family work every day in the year. FSA also requires that each family which it finances grows first of all food for the family and feed for the livestock.

In making this demand the Board passed over these questions—

What amount to pay the young man?

Would his pay have increased in two years and, if so, how much of a raise would he have earned?

What about his social security?

The charge brought by the Labor Board is that ARMCO refused to hire the young man because his father was a member of the CIO; that its action in refusing to hire him was designed to intimidate men from joining the CIO, and that it therefore constitutes a discrimination and interference with the right of self organization.

Here is an excerpt from the official report of the Catlettsburg case.

Mr. Petzhold: "Is it the Board's contention that Harold Kirkman is seeking employment and the Board is seeking an order directing the respondent to hire Harold Kirkman if you sustain the allegations of the complaint in regard to Harold Kirkman?"

Mr. Gordon (Labor Board Attorney): "We are seeking relief to the full extent of the National Labor Relations Act for Harold Kirkman. We are seeking affirmative relief for Harold Kirkman because of the discrimination against him."

Mr. Petzhold (ARMCO Attorney): "Do I understand the Board's attorneys contend that they can seek an order asking this company to hire Harold Kirkman; is that it?"

Mr. Gordon: "And, if the Board finds it advisable, to pay Harold Kirkman back pay for the two years he has not been employed by the company."

Mr. Petzhold: "If this is Mr. Gordon's interpretation of the act, we are willing to let the record stand just as it is on his statement. That is the most ridiculous statement I ever heard. We can have every relative of a CIO man offer a complaint has not been employed because of his CIO relative and demand the company put him back irrespective of working conditions, operations, the economic situation, and because he is a relative of a CIO we must take him because otherwise we are discriminating against him."

If proof were ever needed for the old statement that Truth is Stranger than Fiction, the Catlettsburg case affords it.

—WSS—

HERE AND THERE: Electricity doesn't mix with water any better than oil. The WPA is trying to find out how much a POWER dam on the Colorado River in Texas contributed to a recent flood.

—WSS—

The District of Columbia isn't big enough for the federal government any more. In addition to 125 buildings which it rents from private owners in the D. C. the government has leased 300,000 square feet of space in Baltimore, 35 miles away, for Social Security Board workers.

The Farmer and the Labor Board

When the National Labor Relations Act was being debated in Congress nearly four years ago, government spokesmen assured worried farmers that Federal control over farm labor relations was not anticipated under the act.

Further, farmers were told that it was going to be means of preventing industrial strife. Thus agricultural groups were led to believe that

Constipated?

"For 30 years Adlerika has helped headaches and back pains."

Adlerika helped right away, Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Three developments in Texas this week combined to focus the attention of a goodly proportion of the population, which depends directly or indirectly upon the oil business for its living and its well being, upon oil. They were:

The Statewide proration hearing, at which Commissioners C. V. Terrell, Ernest Thompson and Lon Smith unanimously agreed it is necessary to continue Sunday shutdowns, and hinted broadly that the wells may have to be pinched in Saturdays oil, in the near future.

A cut of 15 cents a barrel in the price of crude in East Texas by one small buyer.

The arrival at Gulf ports of the first cargoes of Mexican oil, produced from the "expropriated" properties of American and British oil companies. "Expropriated" is a polite term used by the Mexicans to describe the process of seizing something belonging to foreigners, and not paying for it.

## Civil Flood Threatens Disaster

Whatever affects the price of oil in Texas affects the livelihood of a large portion of the population. Oil money filters into every community. It affects the sales of merchants, the business of banks, the income of landowners and royalty owners, as well as the thousands directly employed in oil.

## Insurance Legislation May Come

Efforts will be made in the regular session in January to reform certain Texas insurance laws which are sadly defective, as a result of various insurance "rackets" during the past year. Reform will be sought in the laws regulating formation and operation of mutual assessment life insurance societies, some of which have gyped policy-holders and beneficiaries to the tune of millions of dollars.

Casualty insurance interests also will seek to tighten up regulation of their business also, it was learned, as a result of the failure this year of three large Texas reciprocal casualty organizations, in which hundreds of claimants, including injured workmen employed in industry, have been losers.

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Taking cognizance of a considerable unfavorable sentiment aroused by his first endorsement of a slate of six runoff candidates, W. Lee O'Daniel, next governor, made two additional radio speeches during the week, plugging his selected slate. He "turned the heat on" when he called upon the voters to elect his nominees, and then held him responsible for fulfillment of his pension payment pledges, but denied responsibility unless the voters go along with him. He declared payment of pensions would be his first concern when he takes office, but denied he has worked out any taxation plan to finance pensions as yet.

Observers here believed O'Daniel had strengthened the position of his slate considerably with his additional

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pleas for support for them, and reported antagonistic sentiment waning. A poll by the Dallas News listing 12,000 voters, showed a heavy majority opposed to O'Daniel's endorsement idea, but also showed opposition waning after the first few days. Many observers here expressed belief the entire blessed ticket would win, while some believed Bascom Giles, for Land Commissioner, would be unable to defeat the incumbent, Bill McDonald. In the Attorney General's race, publication of a purported photostatic copy of a letter alleged to have been written by one of Gerald Mann's campaign aides, soliciting funds from oil interests, created a hot issue in that race, and Walter Woodall forces claimed an easy victory would be theirs. Mann denied all knowledge of the letter.

The Statewide proration hearing, at which Commissioners C. V. Terrell, Ernest Thompson and Lon Smith unanimously agreed it is necessary to continue Sunday shutdowns, and hinted broadly that the wells may have to be pinched in Saturdays oil, in the near future.

The arrival at Gulf ports of the first cargoes of Mexican oil, produced from the "expropriated" properties of American and British oil companies. "Expropriated" is a polite term used by the Mexicans to describe the process of seizing something belonging to foreigners, and not paying for it.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter spent the afternoon one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jungman.

Mrs. George Burger and daughters were visiting in the Paul Tondre home Monday.

Mary Lee Oefinger spent Sunday with Gladys Tondre.

Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter spent the week-end in the Paul Tondre home.

Ludell Moehring spent Sunday with Lenora Sittre.

Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Marlin, and Leon Greff were Hondo visitors one day the past week.

Messrs. Oscar Suehs, Henry Holzhaus, Albert A. Gaant, Harvey Tondre and Marlin Naegelin were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Mangold and son, Norval, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tschirhart and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and Grandpa Tschirhart one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Drotcourt Sunday.

Mildred Mehr spent Sunday with Allen and Mabel Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Dunlay were Castroville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neuman of Cliff were visiting with Mrs. Annie Bourquin one day the past week.

Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart had a number of ladies invited to a quilting party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Wiley and Rodney, were visiting with Mrs. August Schuehle and family Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Mehr and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Ben Haby, Mrs. W.

**ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Sunday, August 28, 1938.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German service.

Members and friends of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville are urged to accept this most cordial invitation and reminder to attend any and all services. A special effort is being made during these summer months to make each service helpful to every person who attends. Come to see us Sunday, August 28.

August 31st, Ladies' Aid meeting at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos building.

Sept. 1st at 8 P. M. Five pastors together with members of their respective congregations will meet in our church to discuss important issues. Please do not fail to attend.

Sept. 2nd, 1938, at 8:15 P. M. A

Luther League program will be given by members of the Castroville Luther League in the Castroville Public School Auditorium. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Remember the date—Friday, Sept. 2nd at 8:15 P. M.

Sept. 3rd—Confirmation instruction at 9 A. M. Children of confirmation age are requested to attend.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

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Let us be your job printers.

Miss Eva Mae Hull of El Campo is the guest of Misses Betty Jean Merriman and Frances Ruth Fly.

Mrs. Ed. J. Douglas of Charlotte is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sudie Laughinghouse, and other relatives.

Joe H. Steinle was over from Dunlay yesterday. Mr. Steinle says there is still some activity at the Dunlay oil field—enough to encourage the hope that it may yet be developed.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

A freakish dust storm blew up from the east Tuesday afternoon and for a little while the dust was almost thick enough to stir with a spoon. This is the first time we remember seeing a dust storm come from the east. Has the dust bowl shifted its location? The New Deal has done stranger things!

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Ruby Davis, Rocksprings ranchman (Edwards county), reports the level terraces on his land held so much water from recent rains that he hasn't been able to plant his crops. However, he believes every acre of farm land in his county should be terraced to conserve all rainfall possible.

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Only 400 acres—about one-third of normal—of high-quality cantaloupes have been planted in the Laredo (Webb county) district this year. Growers, it is said, were afraid of more insect damage which caused heavy losses last season. These melons are shipped to up-State and out-of-State markets.

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H. M. Thornton, Frio county farmer, reports his cream check decreased 42% when his silage played out. Thornton milks three cows, sells the cream and feeds the skim milk to his poultry and hogs. Despite increased feeding of grain, cotton seed, peanut hay and shucks, nothing but green grazing could take the place of ensilage in holding up milk flow and tests.

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With an average of 48 S. C. White Leghorn hens, M. B. Moss, poultry demonstrator in Llano county, has made an average production of 20 eggs per hen for the last three months. The average cost of production per dozen for the three months was 5¢ with a cost of only 4¢ per dozen for those produced in March. This record was attained through careful supervision with special regard to feeding and selection.

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A way to kill dandelions, one of the worst lawn pests in Texas, has been reported by Tom Seay, of Potter county. Seay says he sprayed a portion of his lawn with a solution of two and a half pounds of common salt in one gallon of water. The spray killed the dandelions to the bottom of the tap roots within a few days, without damaging the bluegrass. The solution brings best results, Seay says, if applied in a mist-like spray on the heads of the dandelions.

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More than 98 million pounds of food products were purchased in Texas and removed from overburdened agricultural markets during 1937, by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in cooperation with the Triple A", according to E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. and M. College. Surplus agricultural commodities bought in Texas last year included 81,837,440 pounds of grapefruit; 9,129,000 pounds of onions; 6,150,000 pounds of rice; 267,000 dozen eggs, and 534,000 pounds of cottonseed oil which was converted into shortening. The corporation also purchased 679,064 cases of grapefruit juice during the year in a supplemental program to stabilize the market for citrus growers. The primary object of the purchase operations was to remove surplus, stabilize markets, and protect growers. The food bought was distributed by relief and welfare agencies in various states.

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The population of Texas has doubled since 1920. That of the rest of the country has increased only 40 per cent. Per capita wealth of Texans has almost tripled. Total savings and other time deposits, only \$17,500,000 in 1930, currently are \$190,000,000, an increase of above 1,000 per cent. On December 31, 1937 the 868 banks in Texas had total deposits of \$1,371,773,000. In this respect, Texas has made much greater progress than the rest of the country. In 1930 Texas ranked low among manufacturing states. According to the latest census, more than 4,000 Texas factories now produce more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of manufactured goods yearly. Ours is one of only 13 states which have topped that figure. We have increased the dollar volume of our manufactured output more than tenfold; the increase for the rest of the country has been at less than half that rate.

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About 2,500 boys and girls from Texas farms and ranches will have the undivided attention of Texas A. and M. College July 6 to 9 when the Junior section of the annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at College Station. This is the first time that adult and junior Short Course visitors have met on different dates.

Each year it has been harder to make room for both groups and this year it was impossible. General assembly every morning and the night programs will be joint meetings of the boys and girls, with music in charge of the famous Rotary International song leader, Walter H. Jenkins, of Houston. Speakers and picture shows will feature these meetings. A tea honoring the gold star boys and girls will be given one afternoon. Programs for the boys have been arranged on the subjects of livestock, field crops; entomology; horticulture; plant propagation; cotton classing, and meat. For the girls, the program will center around home making subjects, wildflower legends, and "The 4-H Club Girl's Dollar and Sense". One series of talks by the girls themselves will be presented under the title "How I got on friendly terms with the things around me.

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Jess Cargile, Irion county ranchman, recently completed supervision of prickly pear eradication on 350 acres of pasture and estimates the cost at \$2.00 per acre. From the 350 acres he removed 350 truck loads of pear, each weighing around 5,000 pounds. Cargile plans to continue the work on 1,400 acres of additional grazing lands so as to get grass with proper seasoning.

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The second annual "Black-eye Pea Festival" in Centerville (Leon county), will be held July 15, according to Z. R. Robinson, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The Black-eye Pea Festival, the first of its kind in Texas, drew more than 10,000 people last year. Governor Redd has proclaimed July 10-16 "black-eye pea week" this year.

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